

Important Information

Albemarle Acres offers seven one week sessions. Campers may register for one or more weeks.

Children are placed in groups based on the grade they are entering in the fall with one counselor for every 5 campers.

All children receive an Albemarle Acres T-shirt. Campers should come to camp dressed in comfortable clothing including sneakers and socks. Campers should bring a bathing suit and towel each day. A water bottle, lunch and snacks should be brought from home.

We accept payment in the form of cash, checks or credit cards (Visa or Mastercard only). For information about scholarships, please call 617-796-1500

Activity schedules, field trips, and other important information can be found online at www.newtonma.gov/gov/parks and click on camps, then Albemarle Acres.



Refund Policy

People canceling a program on or before May 15th will be given a refund of the program cost minus the non refundable deposit. There will be no refunds issued for programs after May 15th.



Newton Parks and Recreation Department
124 Vernon St
Newton, MA 02458

Albemarle Acres



Summer Program 2013

A Day Camp for
Elementary School Children
Sponsored by the
Newton Parks & Recreation Dept.

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Age of Eligibility

Albemarle Acres is suitable for children enrolled in 1st through 5th grade in the fall. We will accept campers going into 6th grade if they have previously attended Albemarle Acres. The camp serves the residents of Newton and many surrounding communities. Participants may enroll for any or all of the seven weeks!



Dates

Camp will run July 1 through August 16 2013. Registration begins at the Camp Fair for Newton residents & March 1 for non residents.

Location and Facilities

Albemarle Acres is held at the Horace Mann School and Albemarle Playground located at 687 Watertown Street in Newton. There are several playing fields and a large playground for outdoor use. The school building provides ample space for indoor play, arts and crafts, gym and other inside activities. Campers walk to the Gath pool each day for swimming.

Payment

Fees	Resident	Non Resident
Standard Day	\$160.00	\$170.00
Extended Day	\$205.00	\$215.00
Till 6:00	\$225.00	\$235.00
Overnight Week	\$525.00	\$575.00

Fees listed are per child per week. Week 1 is \$60.00 less and will not run on July 4 or 5.

Standard Day is 8:30 – 3:30, Extended Day 8:00 – 5:00 and Till 6:00 is 8:00 – 6:00

A \$30.00 non refundable deposit is due per week with the registration form. Final payments are due May 15.

Activities

Campers participate in a variety of activities with their group each day. Activities include: sports, arts & crafts, playground, gym, science, music, inside games, swimming, special events and more.

We will again be partnering with the Newton School Department to offer language arts and math and science academic enrichment activities at Albemarle Acres. Using fun teaching methods, all campers will participate in these teacher led activities with their group without even realizing there are academics involved.



Field Trips & Special Events

Field trips typically occur every other week. Favorite field trips have included roller skating, the zoo, the movies, a picnic at the Cove, the Aquarium & more.



Special events are every week and involve the entire camp. Special events have included a dance party, inflatable obstacles, color day, camp carnival, curious creatures, and magic shows.



Staff

The strength of the program lies in our enthusiastic, caring, and responsible camp staff. A team of carefully screened high school and college students are paired with motivated professionals to provide the skills and energy needed to ensure the success and enjoyment of each camper. Many former campers return year after year to become CIT's and counselors. Staff are certified in First Aid and CPR. The staff and the program meet the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Camping standards and the Newton Health Department licenses the program. Parents may request, in writing, copies of any and all camp policies.



Overnight Adventure Week

Campers going into 5th and 6th grade can join us for our 5th annual overnight camping week at Club Getaway in Kent, Connecticut August 5th – 9th. Overnight campers must sign up for at least one other week of camp before the overnight week.



Sample Daily Schedule

8:00 – 8:30	Extended Day
8:25 – 8:45	Sign In & Announcements
8:50 – 9:30	Activity Period 1
9:30 – 10:10	Activity Period 2
10:10 – 10:30	Snack
10:35 – 11:15	Activity Period 3
11:30 – 12:10	Swimming
12:30 – 1:10	Lunch & Free Play
1:15 – 1:55	Activity Period 4
2:00 – 2:40	Activity Period 5
2:45 – 3:25	Activity Period 6
3:25 – 3:30	Closing and Sign Out
3:30 – 6:00	Extended Day